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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**
Inventor: **Jue-Jei Sheu, Lin-Lin Chen, Emma Chen and Benjamin Liang**
Title: **A Method Of Marking Solid Or Liquid Substances With Nucleic Acid
For Anti-Counterfeiting And Authentication**

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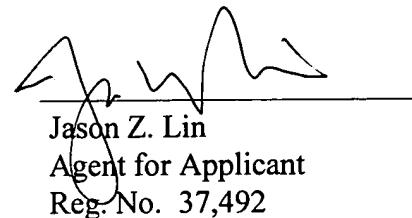
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